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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF BERGER COMMISSION REPORT

1. GOC HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL RELEASE BERGER COMMISSION REPORT AT THREE PM MONDAY, MAY 9. REPORT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS IN OTTAWA, YELLOWKNIFE, INUVIK, WHITEHORSE; NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C. IN LATTER CITY, BERGER COMMISSION ASSISTANT COUNSEL RYDER WILL BE PRESENT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANSWER PRESS QUESTIONS. PRESS IN OTHER CITIES WILL ALSO BE GIVEN BRIEFINGS BY QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF BERGER STAFF. SCHEDULE CALLS FOR BRIEFINGS TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AT 1:15 MAY 9 FOLLOWED BY TABLING OF DOCUMENT BY MINISTER OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS WARREN ALLMAND IN PARLIAMENT AT 3 PM. TV WILL ALSO COVER REPORT, STARTING SUNDAY WITH PROGRAM SHOWING WORK OF COMMISSION OVER PAST YEARS.

2. COMMENT: THOSE WHO HAVE READ REPORT DESCRIBE IT AS EXCEEDINGLY WELL-WRITTEN AND JUDICIOUS, AND BOUND TO BE A "BEST-SELLER" IN CANADA. APPARENTLY SOME 16,000 COPIES
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ARE BEING PRINTED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGHOUT CANADA. GOC EXPECTS MAJOR PRESS STORIES AND ENORMOUS INTEREST TO BE GENERATED. PRIOR TO ITS RELEASE, GOC OFFICIALS HAVE MADE CLEAR, THE REPORT IS BEING HANDLED ON AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE BASIS TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE LEAKS. ENDERS

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